



GRAFTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

KIDS Summer Reading Program

This summer, kids aged birth-12 count TIME spent reading for fun and prizes from

Saturday June 28 through Sunday August 17!

The program kicks off

Tue July 1 at 4 pm with Mad Science's Spin! Pop!

Boom! Stage Show & Slime Booth on Grafton Common.

1. **Register online** between **June 1** and **August 1** at

www.readsinma.org/grafton

OR sign up at the Library!

2. **Set your own personal Reading Goal** and read to reach it. 15 minutes a day for 50 days = 750 minutes!



20 minutes a day for 50 days = 1000 minutes!

30 minutes a day for 50 days = 1500 minutes!

3. **Visit the library every week** to claim a prize just for stopping in.



Read for a Cause

Show us your Reading Log when you visit the Library and earn one vote per week for your favorite endangered animal. The Friends will make a donation to the World Wildlife Foundation and GPL will receive a stuffed version of the top three winning animals. Come back in the fall to meet our new furry (or feathered, or flippered) friends!

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Food for Fines, June 1-Aug 31

The Grafton Food Bank needs your help! Bring in a donation of non-perishables all summer, or school supplies between July 27-Aug 17, and we'll waive your fines.

Davis Farmland Passes

Participate in the program by reading and logging a minimum of 60 minutes and earn a FREE pass!

Online Registration and Logging:

1. Go to www.readsinma.org/grafton and click "Sign Up."
2. Complete the registration form or select "Signed Up Before" if you registered last year.
3. Choose a username and password that's easy to remember. If we've registered you at the library, your password will be "1234".
4. Log in at www.readsinma.org/grafton every time you have minutes of reading to count!
5. Get help with the online program: email graftonlibrary.ma@gmail.com or call 508-839-4649.



Program Descriptions

Weekly Drop in Craft Station & Science Station 10 am-8 pm

Weekly Movie Night Tuesday, 7 pm

Weekly PreK STEM Storytime Monday, 10:30 am

UniBank, 89 Worcester Street

Weekly Storytime in the Park Friday, 11:30 am

locations vary; meet us at the Library if it's raining!

Every Other Week: Once Upon a Story Wednesday, 12:30-1:15 pm July 9, 23 and Aug 6 *Willard House, 11 Willard St*

Join us at this historic location to hear stories, see a museum artifact, and do a related activity. Ages 3-6.



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MAD Science presents Spin! Pop! Boom! Stage Show & Slime Booth

Tuesday, July 1 4 pm *Grafton Common*

Join us on Grafton Common for a dazzling array of live science experiments, followed by a make-your-own-slime booth.

Author Visit with Lauren Scheuer

Thursday, July 10, 7 pm

Lauren shares spellbinding stories of a soulful flock of chickens, and describes her journey from blog to published book. Q&A, books sales & signing to follow. Ages 6 & up

Dinosaurs on the Common

Saturday, July 12 11 am-2 pm

Visit life-sized inflatable dinosaurs, then play in our Jurassic Bounce! Please do not touch, feed, or climb on the dinos.

Cut! Color! Paste! Recycled Book Art

Wednesday, July 16, 12 noon – 2 pm

Ever wanted to write in a book? Try techniques like die cutting, stamping, coloring and collage to make an old book into something new, something creative, and something personal. Ages 6-12.

Children's Librarian Reception

Saturday, July 19 2-4 pm

Lawn games, bubbles and sidewalk chalk art to welcome our new Children's Librarian, Ms. Sarah Banister!

Susan Thomas's Water Workshop

Thursday, July 24 2 pm

Presenter Susan Thomas of Blackstone River Watershed Association shares info about the water cycle, waterbodies, watershed, land use, and how to keep our water clean. Kids get to develop, pollute, then fix the watershed. Ages 6-12.

Batman Day

Saturday, July 26 10 am – 4 pm

Celebrate the Dark Knight with cartoons and activities all day.

*** Mythbusters**

Wednesday, July 30 3 pm

Do you have what it takes to be a Mythbuster? Use your scientific skills at the Library to debunk a myth, like "Can an egg bounce?" or "Will you explode if you eat Pop Rocks and drink soda at the same time?" Ages 8-11. *RSVP 839-4649.

Egg Drop Experiment Saturday August 2 11 am- 12 noon

Can you design something that will prevent an egg from breaking during a 3 meter fall? Use household items & test your invention at the Library.

Toto the Tornado Kitten Storytime Thursday, August 7 11am

Meet Toto the Tornado Kitten in person and join us for a special storytime with Jonathan Hall, Toto's rescuer and owner. Books will be available for purchase and signing for \$10. Proceeds benefit animal rescue groups. Ages 3 & up.

Queen Elsa Storytime and Frozen Movie Night

Saturday, August 9 6pm

Join us for a special storytime with Queen Elsa from Disney's *Frozen*. Autographs and pictures can be taken after the program. If you can't get enough of *Frozen*, stay for a special sing-a-long showing of the movie. Ages 3 & up.

*** Persides Party and Meteor Shower Campout,**

Tuesday, August 12 7-10 pm *LIONS Clubhouse & Field*

Join us for stories, songs, stargazing, and to learn a little about astronomy from 7-10 pm. Weather permitting, set up a tent & stay overnight to view the meteor shower. *RSVP 839-4649.

Mr. Wexler's ABCs of Astrophysics












Wednesday, August 13 6:30 pm


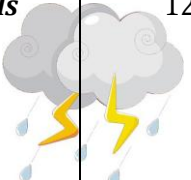
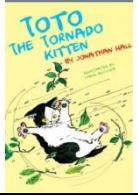


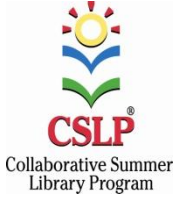
NASA Solar System Ambassador Dr. David Wexler introduces astronomical concepts such as black holes. Ages 6 & up.

Grand Finale: Mr. Kim in Concert on the Common

Friday, August 15, 6:30 pm *Grafton Common*

Bring a picnic supper and join us on the Common for songs and puppets from a favorite local musician and performer, then try our final science experiment: make your own ice cream!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 JULY Check off how many minutes you read daily!	30 PreK STEM Storytime UniBank, 10:30 am	1 KICKOFF Mad Science on Grafton Common Spin Pop Boom 4 pm Slime Booth 5:15 pm	2 	3 CLOSE at 5PM for Concert on the Common 	4  CLOSED for Independence Day	5  CLOSED for Independence Day
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6 Amazing Animals	7 PreK STEM Storytime UniBank, 10:30 am	8 Movie: <i>Homeward Bound</i> 7 pm	9 Once Upon a Story Willard House 12:30 - 1:15 pm 	10 Author Visit: Lauren Scheuer <i>Once Upon a Flock</i> 7 pm	11 Storytime in the Park Riverview Park 11:30 am	12 Dinosaurs on the Common  11 am-2 pm
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13 Art of Science	14 PreK STEM Storytime UniBank, 10:30 am	15 Movie: <i>Meet the Robinsons</i> 7 pm	16 Cut Color Paste: Recycled Book Art 12-2 pm	17 	18 Storytime in the Park Norcross Park 11:30 am	19 Children's Librarian Reception! 2-4 pm
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20 It's ALIVE! Plants & Biology 	21 PreK STEM Storytime UniBank, 10:30 am	22 Movie: <i>The Lorax</i> 7 pm	23 Once Upon a Story Willard House, 12:30 pm	24 Susan Thomas's Water Workshop 2 pm 	25 Storytime in the Park Ferry St. Park 11:30 am	26  Batman Day 10 am - 4 pm
Drop in to the library anytime this week for Biology themed Crafts & a Science Station!						
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27 Robots & Machines <i>Drop in to the library anytime this week for Machine themed Crafts & a Science Station!</i>	28 PreK STEM Storytime UniBank, 10:30 am	29 Movie: Wall-E 7 pm	30 * Mythbusters * 3:00 pm	31 Donate school supplies for Food for Fines! 	AUGUST 1 Storytime in the Park Mill Villages Park 11:30 am	2 Egg Drop Experiment 11 am -12 noon
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3 Wacky Weather <i>Drop in to the library anytime this week for Weather themed Crafts & a Science Station!</i>	4 PreK STEM Storytime UniBank, 10:30 am	5 Movie: Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 7 pm 	6 Once Upon a Story: Weather Willard House, 12:30 pm	7 Toto the Tornado Kitten 11 am 	8 Storytime in the Park Airport Field 11:30 am 	9 Queen Elsa from Frozen 6 pm Frozen Movie Sing Along 7 pm
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10 Out of This World - Space & Rockets <i>Drop in to the library anytime this week for Space themed Crafts & a Science Station!</i>	11 Preschool STEM Storytime UniBank, 10:30 am	12 Perseids Party 7 - 10 pm LIONS Field & Clubhouse * Meteor Campout * 10 pm	13 Dr. Wexler's ABCs of Astrophysics 6:30 pm	14 	15 Storytime in the Park Riverview Park 11:30 am Finale: Mr. Kim in Concert Grafton Common 6:30 pm	16
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17 Last Day to Log Reading!	18	19	20	21	22	23 
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Registration is not required for most summer programs – please drop in!

*** RSVP for Mythbusters or the Meteor Campout! * please call the Children's Room at 508-839-4649 x1103**

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